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In re Application of:

**CHRISTOPHER B. BARLEY**

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**ASSERTION OF ENTITLEMENT TO SMALL  
ENTITY STATUS UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(c)**

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.27(c)(2)(i), the undersigned hereby asserts that **CHRISTOPHER B. BARLEY**, is an independent inventor as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.9(c) and is entitled to small entity status for purposes of paying reduced fees under Section 41 (a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, to the Patent and Trademark Office with regard to the subject invention.

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